

Our Centennial History Hike at Lake Harney Wilderness Area was a Great Success!!!



As part of our Centennial Celebration, Greenways and Natural Lands lead a FREE History Hike at the Lake Harney Wilderness Area on March 16th. Jim Duby, Program Manager for Natural Lands, lead the hike and spotted some local wildlife along the way.

When they reached the river, our local historian, Mal Martin, gave a brief talk on the history of Geneva.



The weather was beautiful and everyone had a wonderful time! A special thank you to Mal for sharing his knowledge and passion with the group!



MISSION

We enhance the quality of life for citizens and visitors by providing excellent parks, recreation, greenways, natural lands and preservation of heritage for present and future generations.

Visit the Natural Lands Web site
www.seminolecountyfl.gov/natland



Seminole County Guided Hikes



Lead by the Natural Lands Program on some of our beautiful wilderness areas. space is limited, please register in advance. Children must be at least 7 years of age and accompanied by an adult. (**please note: the Swamp Walk is a morning hike*)

Cost: \$3 per person. Pre-registration is required for all hikes, space is limited.

Register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, or Sylvan Lake Park)

April 6	Nocturnal Animals	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area
April 27	*Swamp Walk	8:00 a.m-10:00a.m	@ Spring Hammock Preserve
May 4	Frog Hop Hike	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Geneva Wilderness Area
May 18	Nocturnal Animals	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Lake Harney Wilderness Area
June 1	Herp (Reptiles) Hike	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Lake Proctor Wilderness Area
June 15	Nocturnal Animals	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area

For more information call (407) 349-0959

Wilderness Area Property Addresses

Geneva, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732

Chuluota, 3895 Curryville Rd, Chuluota 32766

Spring Hammock Preserve, 2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood 32750

Lake Harney, 2395 Osceola Fish Camp Rd, Geneva 32732

Lake Proctor, 920 E. SR 46, Geneva 32732

Black Bear, 5298 Michigan Ave, Sanford, FL 32771

Black Hammock, 3276 Howard Ave, Oviedo, FL 32765

Econ River, 3795 Old Lockwood Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765

Lake Jesup, 5951 Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32773

Special Events

Wildlife Appreciation Day May 18th

9 am. to Noon

Geneva Wilderness Area, Ed Yarborough

Nature Center

3485 N. County Road 426

Geneva, FL 32732



Come join the Wildlife and get up close and personal with one of our native snakes or talk to a turtle! Talk to the experts about the many critters that share our County.

Exhibitors:

Back to Nature Wildlife Refuge * Central Florida Zoo *
Florida Native Plant Society * Florida Wildlife
Conservation * Florida Yards & Neighbors * Organic
Sanctuary * Seminole Audubon Society *
Seminole County Animal Services

FREE Guided Nature Hike @ 9:00am.

For more information call 407.349.0959

Summer Eco Adventure Camp!

Where: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva

Times: 9:00am-4:00pm (extended day available)

Ages: 7-12

Cost: \$132/wk (extended day additional \$15/wk)

June 3-7

June 10-14

June 17-21

June 24-28

July 8-12

July 15-19

July 22-26

July 29-Aug 2

Animals Everywhere

Surviving in Nature

Nature CSI

Water Week

Hidden Gems

Planet Patrols

Nature Hunters

Creepy Crawlers

For more information go to:

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/naturallands
or call 407-349-0959

Nature Classes

Swamp Walk

Join Seminole County Natural Lands

April 27, 8-10 a.m.

at Spring Hammock Preserve,

2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood, FL 32750

Your guide will take you through thick, deep mud to explore the beauty of the hydric hammock. This is a hike that's lots of fun for the entire family!

Children must have completed 5th grade and be accompanied by an adult

Pre-registration required. Only 25 spaces available.

Register at any active park (Sylvan Lake Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park. Park Hours: 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat-Sun)

\$3 per person

Snakes of Florida

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL

Date/Time: May 11th, 9:00am-12noon

Cost: \$5 per person

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to and dispels some of the myths about these often misunderstood cold blooded residents! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult

***Pre-registration is required.**

Amphibian Class

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL

Date/Time: June 22, 9:00am-12noon

Cost: \$5 per person

Frogs, Salamanders, sirens, oh my!!! What is an Amphibian? Will I get warts if I touch a frog? Why do amphibians have slimy skin? What's the largest amphibian? Come learn the answers to these and other questions about these amazing creatures. Join the Seminole County Natural Land Program to learn about these amazing creatures and their double lives. Children must be accompanied by an adult

***Pre-registration is required for all of our classes.** You may register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Sanlando Park).

Park Hours:

8:00am-10:00pm Monday thru Friday,

8:00am-8:00pm Saturday & Sunday

Youth Programs

***Birthday Parties at the Ed Yarborough Nature Center in Geneva**

***Scouting Programs/Hikes**

***Public and Private School field trips**

***Eco Programs at your school/classroom**

***Private day and night hikes for groups of 15-25**

Call (407)349-0959 for more information!